

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-134

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** February 13, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** February 12, 2024

**Type of Action:** Reappointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Beth Leaptrott P.E., to the Environmental Protection Board, as a professional engineer representative, for a second full term to expire on September 30, 2027.

**Background Information:** The Environmental Protection Board is established pursuant to Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study, promulgate and enforce appropriate rules for environmental protection; work in cooperation with the State and other agencies and groups interested in environmental quality control; investigate pollution control programs; conduct investigations and hearings on complaints; issue appropriate orders for enforcement of pollution standards; grant variances requested by pollution sources; general authority over the Groundwater and Surface Water Resource Management Program and the Hazardous Regulated Substance Program; and review and approve requests for Sustainable Building Certification Refund Grants.

Section 73.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council in various categories, including a professional engineer registered in the State.

Ms. Leaptrott holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from FSU and is a registered professional engineer in Florida and Georgia. She works as a senior project manager for Connelly & Wicker Inc. Ms. Leaptrott is a stormwater management inspector, and she has five years of experience specializing in environmental and geotechnical project management. She resides in Duval County in council district 13.

**Attendance:** Ms. Leaptrott attended 25 of 41 (61%) meetings in her first term.

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental Protection Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey